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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SHIGEKI SATOH, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: 10/500,113 :  
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FOR: CYCLIC TETRAPEPTIDE :  
COMPOUND AND USE THEREOF :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.